



Dr. John Long Middle School

8TH GRADE END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES 2022

Dear Parents,

The 4th quarter is almost here and we would like to announce our end of the year activities for the eighth-grade students at Dr. John Long Middle School. A team of eighth grade teachers and administrators has determined specific requirements to attend these events. Please read them carefully, sign the attached consent form, and return the form to your child's Science teacher. ****Any student not meeting promotion requirements will not participate in the Dance, Field Trip, or Promotion Ceremony. ****

8th Grade Dance

Where: JLMS Gym
When: Thursday May 19th 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Cost: \$20.00 Payment will be collected after Spring break.

Dress Code for the dance:

Neither girls nor boys may wear jeans or hats of any kind.

Girls

No bare midriffs should be visible
Neckline must not fall below armpit level
Girls may wear dress pants
Strapless dresses or spaghetti straps are acceptable

Boys

Pants must be secured at the waist
No t-shirts; dress shirts only

***Students that do not meet the above dress code requirements will be asked to leave the dance.**

8th Grade Field Trip

Where: Universal Studios- Gradventure- Orlando
When: May 13th 3:15 pm – 1:00 am
Cost: \$150.00 (This fee includes an 8th grade t-shirt, snack before departing, ticket to Gradventure, bus transportation, one meal voucher.) No refunds will be issued as tickets need to be purchased in advance. All money for the field trip is due no later than March 10th, 2022.

Dress code for the 8th Grade Field Trip:

Students must wear their 8th grade t-shirt and shorts/bottoms that comply with the dress code. Students may **NOT** wear bathing suits of any kind. Students shall wear shoes/sneakers for proper foot protection & safety. **SLIPPERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**

Requirements to attend the 8th grade Dance/Field Trip:

- Library books must be returned or paid for in full by Friday, April 29th
- Outstanding cafeteria charges must be paid in full by Friday, April 29th
- Sports uniforms must be turned in.
- Must be an 8th grade JLMS student.
- Students with NO Disciplinary Referral beginning March 22nd – all of 4th Quarter (Discretion of Administrator).

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

When: Friday, May 20th
Lucky Horseshoes 9:30 am Cafeteria
Dreamcatchers 11:30 am

Monday, May 23rd

Wildfire 9:30 am
Bandits 11:30 am
Marshackies 1:30 pm

Where: JLMS Gymnasium

Please keep these pages of information in a safe place so you may refer back to them later.

Parents: This form must be signed and returned to your child's Science teacher in order for your child to participate in the 8th Grade Dance. Please return by Friday, May 13th.

All money is due for the dance by Friday, May 13th

If you do not wish to participate in the activities, you may purchase an 8th grade shirt cost \$10.

All payments must be submitted through the My Student Parent Portal under pay school fees. You may call the school and pay with your credit card, please ask for Charlotte Gray.

We have read and understand the requirements to be eligible to participate in the events planned for the 8th grade students at Dr. John Long Middle School. We also understand that these are school-sponsored activities, and the Code of Student Conduct and dress code will be strictly enforced.

Student Name: _____ Team _____

Student Signature _____ Student ID# _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Christine Wolff, Principal



Jill Briscoe, Assistant Principal
Shalonda Brooks, Assistant Principal
Jenn Resto, Assistant Principal

Dr. John Long Middle School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are planning to celebrate our 8th grade students moving on to high school with a field trip in their honor to "Gradventure" 2022 at Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure in Orlando, FL on May 13, 2022. Students will remain at school following normal dismissal on the day of the trip. Attendance at school on the day of the trip is mandatory in order to participate in Gradventure. We will depart JLMS at approximately 3:15 pm. Students will be provided a light dinner/snack prior to departure. We will return to JLMS at approximately 1:00 am.

The cost of this field trip is \$150 and includes admission to the park, a dinner voucher, an 8th grade shirt, the cost of the charter bus, and a light dinner/snack prior to departing for the trip. The dinner voucher provided is only good for 1 meal. Students will be responsible for the cost of any snacks or additional food or beverage items and any souvenirs they would like to purchase. Students are encouraged to bring snacks and water for travel on the bus. Students should bring a cellular phone (if they have one) for communication with chaperones. Students will receive their 8th grade T-shirts during 6th period on the day of the trip. T-shirts are to be worn throughout the trip accompanied by other dress code attire. Dress code violations will result in removal from the trip. Please see the attached Gradventure dress code document.

Parent volunteers (approved) are needed as chaperones for the trip. The number of chaperones will be based on the number of students participating in the event. If you are interested in chaperoning, please be sure to immediately process a volunteer application with Pasco County School District, as you must be an approved volunteer to attend, and it may take the School District a significant amount of time to process these applications. You must fill out a new volunteer application each year. Please fill out and detach the below form and return it to your student's teacher along with the student's permission slip if you are interested in chaperoning. We will contact parents based on need and seniority of interest expressed at least 3 weeks prior to the trip. We very much appreciate all in advance that may express interest, however, we can only accommodate a certain ratio to students. If you are selected to become a chaperone, please plan to attend a chaperone meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 (time TBA) to review chaperone responsibilities and checklist.

Payment is due by March 10, 2022. **Payments are non-refundable after the due date. All payments** and donations should be made on the My Student Parent Portal under "pay school fees", please add your student's shirt size in the drop-down menu provided (adult sizes only). Please be sure of size, as exchanges will not be possible. You may also call the school and pay with your credit card. If another arrangement of payment is needed, please advise your teacher in writing. We are looking forward to spending this amazing time with your students!

Participation in this activity is a privilege that can be withheld if a student violates the student code of conduct or has demonstrated unsatisfactory attendance or academic performance.
FINAL DECISIONS WILL BE UP TO THE DISCRETION OF JLMS ADMINISTRATION

If you are an approved volunteer and interested in attending as a Chaperone, please email your students Science Teacher the following information.

Parent Name, Student Name, Parent email and cell number



**DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY
PARENT RELEASE**

MIS Form #166
Rev. 01/18

TRANSPORTATION BY:

School Bus/Van____Private____Vehicle____Walking____Charter Bus____☒ PCPT____

Date of Field Trip 5/13/2022 Sponsor 8th Grade JLMS

In consideration of _____ having been accepted by the
Student Name - Please Print Date of Birth

principal, teacher(s) or other personnel of Dr. John Long Middle School of the District School

Board of Pasco County to go on a school sponsored trip to Universal Studios Gradventure 2022,
and I, the undersigned, understand that my child, if transported by a privately owned vehicle, charter bus, school bus or
walking, hereby release the District School Board of Pasco County, the individual members of said Board, the
Superintendent, the principal, teachers or other employees of the school, and volunteer leaders from any financial
responsibility because of sickness of the student while going to, returning from, or attending said field trip or because of
any accident in which the student is injured. To ensure prompt attention in case of sickness or accident, I hereby authorize
the person(s) in charge of said trip to incur expense considered necessary for treatment, and I agree to pay for same if this
is in excess of the amount paid by any accident or health insurance policy that may be in effect at the time of the sickness
or accident.

In any situation in which the safety and security of students might be compromised (e.g., Red Alert Status issued by the
Department of Homeland Security, severe weather conditions, etc.) the District School Board of Pasco County will take the
necessary steps to ensure the safety of its students and staff, including the cancellation of scheduled field trips and school events.
Should this trip or event be cancelled as a result of such an event, the District cannot guarantee any monies (including deposits)
will be refunded by the vendor(s) associated with this transaction. Therefore, students, parents, guardians, etc., are hereby
cautioned and advised that the District will not be liable for any reimbursements associated with this event that are not refunded
by the vendor(s) and returned to the District.

I have documented below all precautions/instructions regarding my child's medication. I have noted any special health related
conditions or allergies regarding my child. I understand that the trained school employee who usually dispenses medication
may or may not be present during the trip. Medications will be dispensed by a trained school employee (in accordance with
Board Policy 5330).

Please list any medication(s) your child is currently taking (at home or school): (Dosages/Times)

Allergies: _____ Additional Health Concerns: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian – Please Print Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian Primary Phone Alternate Phone Business Phone

Street, Rural Route, or P.O. Box

City State Zip Code

Name of Additional Emergency Contact / Relationship to Student Phone



Dress Code

All schools should conduct their own security and dress code screening prior to departing for Gradventure.

OK

GIRLS

- Dresses, skirts, capris or shorts
- Casual pants (including jeans)
- Casual blouses and tops with sleeves
- Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, dress sandals, boots and flip-flops)
- Hats
- Purses under the size of 8.5" x 11", fanny packs, and drawstring backpacks

GUYS

- Casual pants or shorts (including khakis and jeans)
- Shirts with sleeves (polos, dress and t-shirts)
- Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, boots and flip-flops)
- Hats
- Drawstring backpacks

CHAPERONES

- Large backpacks

NOT OK

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Clothing with holes or shredding
- Clothing with obscene, offensive language or graphics
- Visible undergarments
- Tank tops or undershirts
- Clothing that exposes excessive portions of the skin that may be viewed as inappropriate at a school function (e.g., bikini tops and bottoms)
- Short shorts
- Area codes displayed on clothing
- Accessories such as chains, spiked collars or studded/spiked belts
- Bandanas
- Selfie sticks

STUDENTS

- Large backpacks

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS WEAR MATCHING, BRIGHTLY COLORED SHIRTS WITH THEIR SCHOOL CLEARLY IDENTIFIED ON THEM.

***Universal Orlando reserves the right to refuse entry into the event or require the purchase of appropriate clothing for non-compliance with the dress code.**